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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A ONE-TO-ONE REQUEST

FROM A CLIENT PROGRAM TO MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF A SERVER

PROGRAM (AS AMENDED)

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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

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